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SUBJECT: CHILE/GRENADA AGREEMENT

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS REPORT THAT CHILE HAS RECENTLY CON-  
CLUDED AN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
WITH GRENADA. GRENADIAN PM GAIRY IS IN WASHINGTON ON  
AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT, AND THERE HAS BEEN A SUGGESTION  
THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE A SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH US.  
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TEXT OF CHILE/GRENADA  
AGREEMENT, IF POSSIBLE, AND CABLE SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE FROM GRENADA NEWSLETTER:

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QUOTE: CHILE PLEDGES COOPERATION WITH GRENADA.

QUOTE AT A CEREMONY AT HOLIDAY INN YESTERDAY(JAN. 14)  
LIEUTENANT COLONIAL JAIME GARCIA OF THE CHILEAN MINISTRY  
OF DEFENCE PRESENTED PRIME MINISTER GAIRY WITH A COPPER  
PLATTER ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF CHILE.

QUOTE: IN ACCEPTING THE GIFT, MR. GAIRY SAID THAT, DURING HIS VISIT TO CHILE LAST YEAR, HE HAD HAD VERY CORDIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THAT COUNTRY, WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WITH THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

QUOTE: PRIME MINISTER GAIRY SAID HE HAD HAD FIRM COMMITMENTS AT THAT TIME FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COOPERATION WITH GRENADA AND, A DAY OR TWO AGO, THE CHILEAN AMBASSADOR HAD VISITED GRENADA AND CONFIRMED THOSE COMMITMENTS. MR. GAIRY THOUGHT THE VISIT OF LT COL GARCIA AND THE GIFT HE HAD BROUGHT WERE FURTHER PROOF THAT GRENADA COULD DEPEND ON CHILE FOR THE COOPERATION SHE HAD PLEDGED.  
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